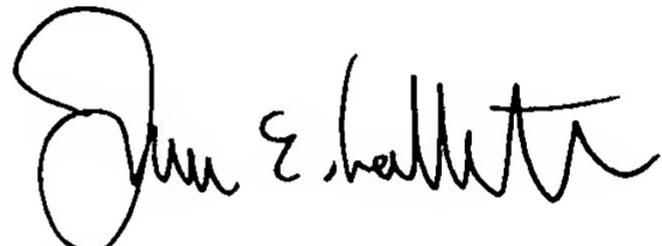


REMARKS

New claims 27 and 28 are directed to the subject matter of Fig. 1, specifically, application page 33, last paragraph, and thus constitute elected subject matter in accordance with the Response to Election of Species Requirement filed herewith.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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